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Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, who mentioned that the Committee had received the letter from the White House commenting on Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution of inquiry, H. Res. 1295. He said that it was unfortunate that the paragraph stating that the resolution called for an investigation had been dropped out, as it would weaken the record. However, he felt that the problem could be solved. I also showed him a copy of the "Dear Colleague" letter from Representative Harrington with respect to the resolution of inquiry, which he had not been aware of. He said he would bring it to Chairman Thomas E. Morgan's (D., Pa.) attention.

He said he had mentioned Representative Lester L. Wolff's (D., N. Y.), Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, request to Chairman Morgan, and it was Morgan's feeling that we should respond to Chairman Wolff directly.

- 6. (Unclassified THW) LIAISON I called J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, with respect to the declassification request of the Department of Justice to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding former Director Helms' testimony of 6 March 1973 and asked him if he had any objections to our calling Pat Holt, Chief of Staff of the Committee, on the matter. He said as far as he was concerned he had no objection and thought it would be a good idea.
- from Sherry Zitter, on the staff of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (D., N. Y.), who said that Representatives Solarz and Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) would be traveling to South Africa, Angola, Zambia, Rhodesia, Mozambique, and possible Zaire from 2-14 July and wanted a briefing on those countries.

Titold her I would check on the briefing and get back to her. We tentatively scheduled 30 June at 2:00 p.m. for the briefing.

8. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I dropped off with Tom Smeeton,
Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee,

which he had requested, and asked that he return
it when he had finished with it. We also discussed a recent request of
Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) to the State Department
regarding certain activities in Guatamala.

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